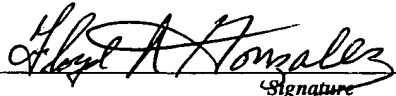

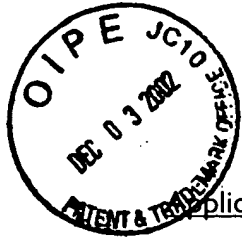


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Applicant(s): M. Baskey et al.			
Serial No. 09/253,250	Filing Date February 19, 1999	Examiner Gregory G. Todd	Group Art Unit 2157
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 having been received,
amend the subject application as follows:

15 In the Specification:

At page 2, delete the paragraph at lines 16-21, and replace
with the following replacement paragraph:

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